

" Here lies buried the Body  
of Mrs. Jane Giffin  
Widow of  
Mr. Simon Giffin  
Died Dec'r 8th 1775  
Aged 59 years.

The Sweet remembrance of the Just  
Shall Flourish when they sleep in Dust."

In every other place where her name occurs it is spelled Jennet, both wives having the same name.

By the side of these graves is another, supposed to be a brother, with a head stone. The inscription thereon reads as follows :

" Here lies buried  
the Body of Mr.  
John Giffin  
Who Departed this  
Life Ju'y ye 6th  
1761  
Aged 49 years."

I found considerable difficulty in searching the early records on account of their being defective.

In the case of the grant from the Crown of the five hundred acres, also the allotment of the lot in the city, the name of Simon Giffin did not appear in the indexes to the records.

I found the first while examining the books under other names; and the second I found by the aid of the surveyor whom I engaged to assist me.

I examined carefully every thing in the shape of books, or papers, I could find that I thought would possibly throw any light on the subject of my investigations or history of the family. Sometimes I was rewarded, and oftener found nothing.

In the library of the Historical Society, of Halifax, its Secretary, Mr. Bullmer, showed me a little, old diary kept by Rev. John Seecombe, an orthodox Congregationalist preacher at Chester, who sometimes also preached in Halifax.

In this diary, under date of Dec. 4, 1750, he mentions "visiting a Mr. Marshall with Mr Giffin." Under date of Dec.